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THE POWER OF A GOOD MAN

INT: **AMIEL:** "The test of every religious, political, or educational system is the man that it forms."  
*US producing? CFC producing?*  
**GLADSTONE:** "Man himself is the crowning wonder of creation; the study of his nature is the noblest study the world affords." Our purpose:::

*Latest reports on U.S. life-style.*

I. A STUDY OF WHAT CHRIST DID TO ONE MAN.

- A. Acts 3: Peter & John cure a cripple. Peter preaches to the masses.
- B. Acts 4: Priests & Sadducees arrest them. v.3. v.4 gives the results. Peter preaches to the rulers. v. 8-13. Jewish threats and their results: v. 18 and 29. \*Growth: v. 31-37.
  - 1. BARNABAS WAS a capitalist. Owned private property. Free to keep, sell or give away!
  - 2. BARNABAS WAS a born-again Christian. *acts 2:38* V. 32. Matt. 6:19-21. Wallet converted. Devoted.

II. THE LORD'S USE OF A TRULY GOOD MAN.

- A. \*Acts 11:19-26. Who was qualified to exhort new Christians to be faithful, liberal and stedfast in the faith???? GOOD EXAMPLE!!!
- B. Barnabas was an HONEST man! \*Acts 11:27-30. 111. Best friend's brother caught stealing from the church treasury. (Bankhead) Disgraced.
- C. Barnabas was EVANGELISTIC! Acts 13:1-4. Wealthy, self-supporting and with a heart burning for souls! (Typical of some successful sports stars, movie or TV stars. Win fame & fortune. Turn to helping others. Life beautiful)
- D. Barnabas was BRAVE & BOLD!!! Acts 15:1-3, 12, 22

III. NOTE THE BLESSINGS ENJOYED BY A GOOD MAN.

- 1. Well-spoken-of by all. Special mention. 4:36.
- 2. Led many lost souls to Jesus. Acts 11:22-24.
- 3. Chosen to accompany the greatest missionary on earth into all the world! Acts 13:2.
- 4. Chosen to defend the freedom of the gentile Christians. Acts 15:12.

CHALLENGE: Name me a greater man on earth today?  
 How many greater in Paul's day? Very few!!!!

INV. JESUS IS LOOKING FOR GOOD MEN TODAY!!!!

Needs many, considering present conditions!

YOUNG MAN: Are you a Christian? Like Barnabas?  
Want to be? CAN be. Acts 2:38.

HOW MANY CHRISTIAN MEN HAVE FALLEN BELOW THE  
GREAT EXAMPLE OF BARNABAS?

Selfish of time! **M**oney! Infuence!

Life un-productive of Good???

NEED: Repent & pray God's forgiveness.

Acts 8:22.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CHRIST'S KINGDOM OF GREAT  
MEN AND WOMEN!!!!

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